

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP

Attorneys at Law
 755 Page Mill Road
 Palo Alto, California 94304-1018
 Telephone: (650) 813-5600
 Facsimile: (650) 494-0792

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 11 2004

OFFICIAL**To:**

NAME:	FACSIMILE:	TELEPHONE:
Examiner P. Baskar Art Unit 1645 Mail Stop Amendment U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	703/872-9306 cc: 571 273-0853	571 272-0853

FROM: E. Thomas Wheelock**DATE:** May 11, 2004

Number of pages with cover page: 7

Preparer of this slip has confirmed that facsimile number given is correct: 10613/msb5**CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

This facsimile contains confidential information which may also be privileged. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive for the addressee), you may not copy, use, or distribute it. If you have received it in error, please advise Morrison & Foerster LLP immediately by telephone or facsimile and return it promptly by mail.

Comments:**RESENDING: APPARENTLY MISPLACED FILING!!!**

Attorney Docket No.: 356972020100

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: P. Baskar

Serial No.: 08/913,811

Filing Date: September 24, 1997

Inventors: Hirokazu SUGIHARA et al.

Title: METHOD FOR MEASURING PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD FOR EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Papers enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Supplemental Amendment (5 pages)

PTO/SF/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	08/913,811
		Filing Date	September 24, 1997
		First Named Inventor	Hirokazu SUGIHARA
		Art Unit	1645
		Examiner Name	P. Baskar
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket Number	356972020100

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (5 pages) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		

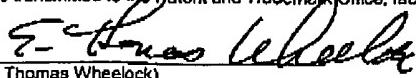
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP E. Thomas Wheelock 28,825
Signature	
Date	May 5, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-0853, on the date shown below.

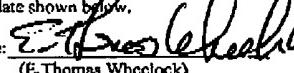
Dated: May 5, 2004

Signature:


(E. Thomas Wheelock)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-0853, on the date shown below.

Dated: May 5, 2004

Signature: 
(E. Thomas Wheclock)

Docket No.: 356972020100
(PATENT)

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

In re Patent Application of:

MAY 11 2004

Hirokazu SUGIHARA et al.

Application No.: 08/913,811

Confirmation No.: 7552

Filed: September 24, 1997

Art Unit: 1645

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING
PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF
TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD FOR
EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: P. Baskar

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed after the submission of the Appeal Brief and is made at the suggestion of the Examiner in charge of the application. In this Amendment, claim 12 is amended to remove the word "chronic" from the claim and to substitute "complete electrical waveform" for "electrical properties." It is the undersigned's understanding that these changes will render the claims allowable and the various rejections will be withdrawn.

Appellants request that allowance.